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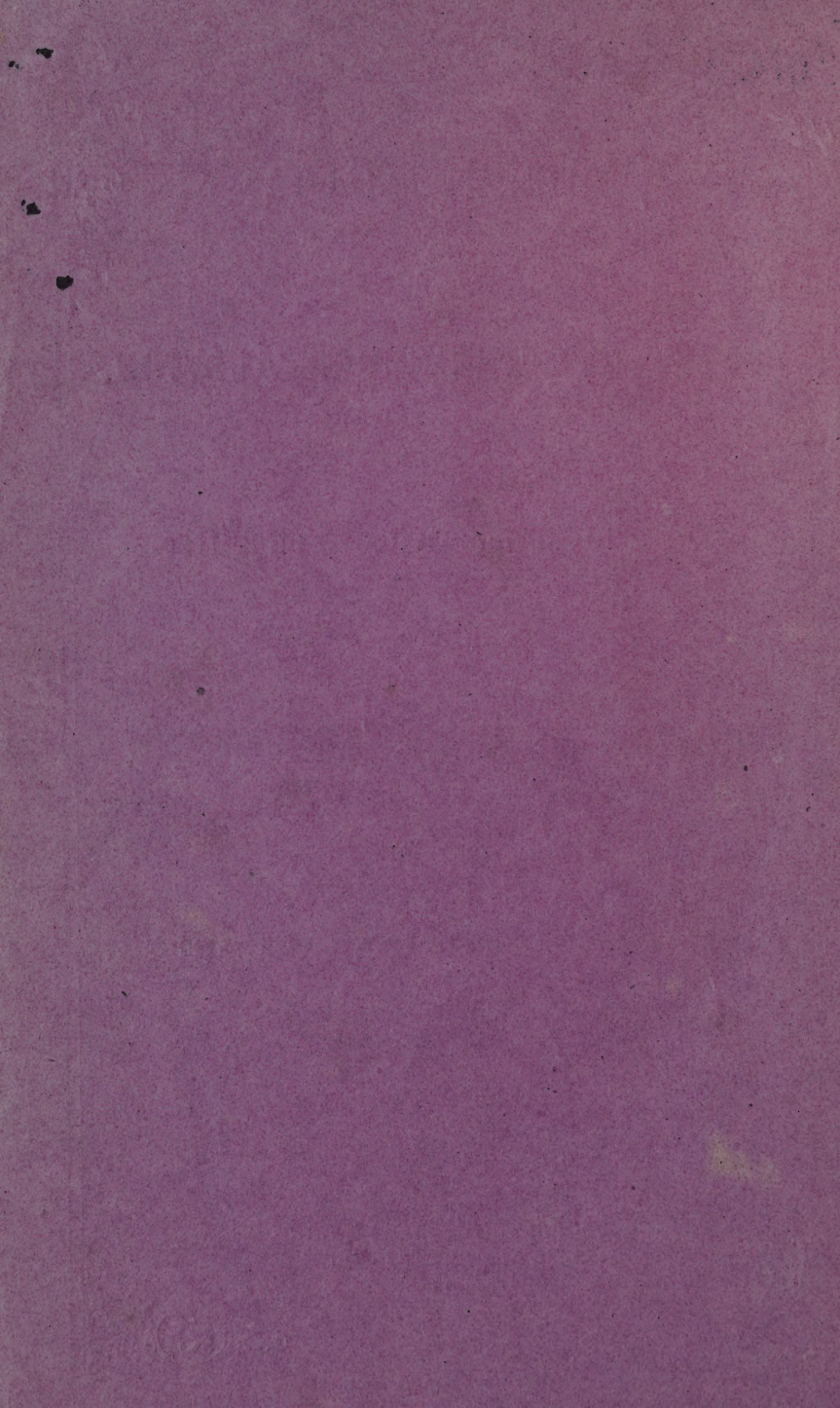
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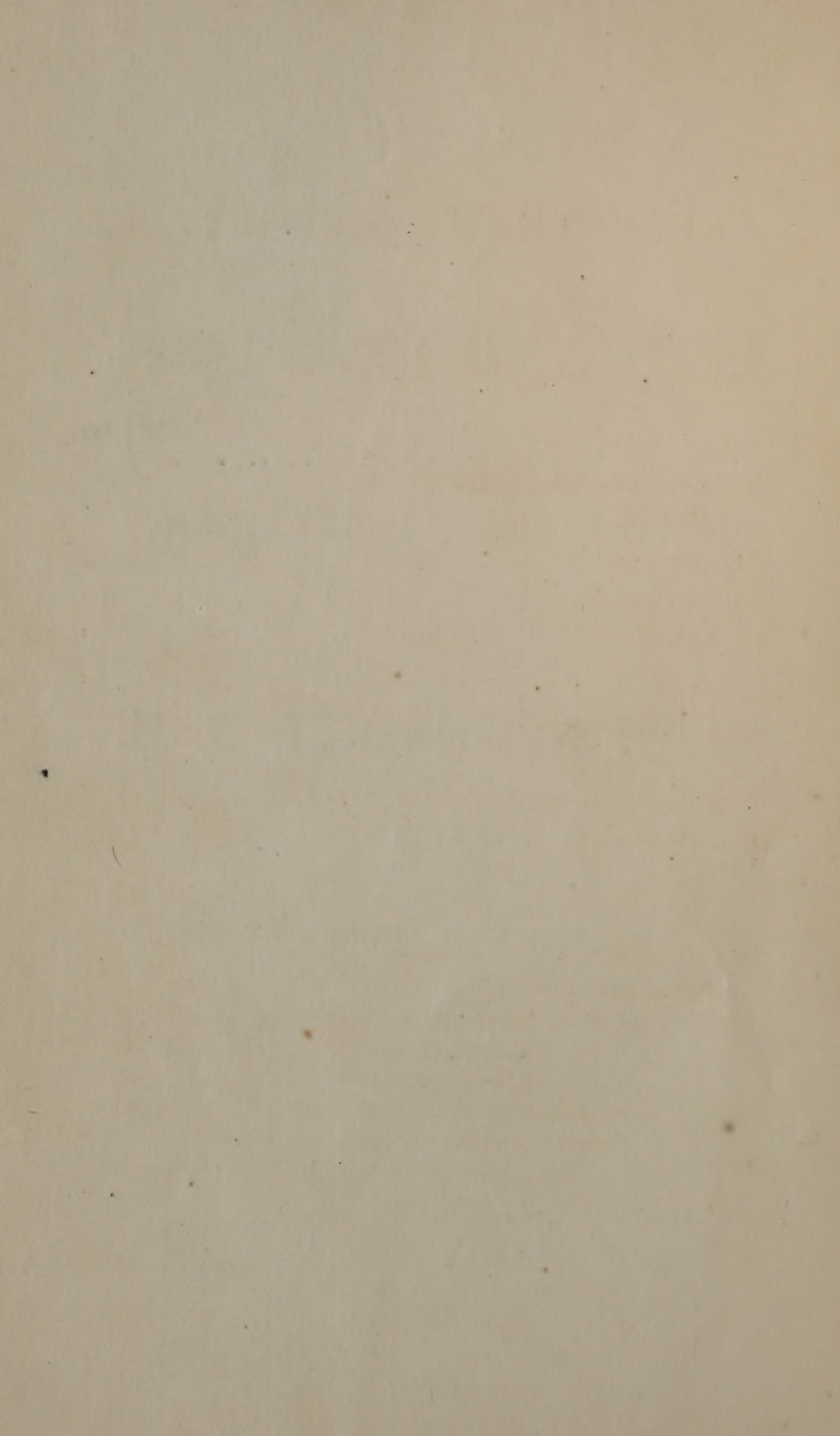
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town of South Newmarket in Account with the Selectmen.

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By amount committed to Collector N. G.

Howard, \$4,735 68

Less discount, \$169 31

abatements, 15 08

uncollected, 313 34

\$497 73

Received, \$4,237 95

By balance Collector Towle's list, 1873, \$228 96

Less uncollected, 103 96

Received, 125 00

By balance of last year's account, 90 08

received from County, 349 54

" of State (Savings Bank Tax) 365 96

" " (Railroad tax) 643 86

" " (Literary fund) 68 88

" net income of Town Hall, 25 00

" of School District No. 1 for insurance
their part of Town Hall bldg. 21 87

" borrowed by Selectmen, 250 00

\$6,178 14

1758

20 Mr '95

Town of South New Market in account with the Selectmen.

Dr.

Paid Ann M. Wiggin, for keeping tramps,*	\$256 33
John C. Hanson, per order D. Marden,	66 00
A. R. Wiggin, for coffin,	7 00
Mary Lynch, for nursing M. Hallahan,	26 00
D. N. Marden, taking man to Brentwood,	2 50
Amos Paul, for lumber and breaking and repairing highways,	1120 20
Hollis Pease, prudential committee for District No. 1,	1240 00
County tax,	1228 30
Robert Harvey, police officer, 1873-4	7 00
N. F. Kimball, repairing G. P. Kelley's boots,	2 40
Charles Fisher, for road scraper,	65 00
cutting and splitting wood for Mrs. C. Neal,	7 50
Jos. N. Smart, repairing cemetery wall,	1 00
Ann M. Wiggin, for moving Kelso, &c.	11 67
John E. Simpson, tickets furnished tramps,	3 00
“ “ police officer, 1874,	6 00
D. C. Langlands, “ “ “	6 00
D. E. Smith, prudential committee,	233 00
State tax,	1112 00
David Murray, insurance on Town Hall,	43 75
for legal advice,	10 00
Albert H. Varney, medical attendance,	2 00
D. N. Marden, for tramps,	3 00
interest on note, No. 3,	30 00
Hollis Pease, for repairs and expense on Town Hall,	41 20
John C. Hanson, per order D. N. Marden,	48 25
Swamscot Machine Co. whiting,	1 41
L. F. McKinney, services S. S. Committee,	25 00
H. A. Mattison, “ “ “ 1873,	25 00
Pinkham & Wingate, printing, 1874,	20 00

* Including a part of 1873.

Paid Edward Hersey, for wood furnished small pox case, No. 1, 1872,	3 50
Jane Putney, for cleansing her house on account small pox case, No. 2,	5 00
Daniel Lynch, services as Treasurer,	30 00
Daniel G. Neal, for breaking roads,	40
A. H. Varney, services as town clerk,	30 22
“ “ record of births and deaths,	11 50
B. L. Jones, for work on burying ground,	8 00
J. S. Clark, for widening highway, &c.	23 00
A. Field, for goods furnished G. P. Kelley	3 25
Ann M. Wiggin, for boarding G. P. Kelley	117 00
interest on note No. 4,	16 50
G. D. W. Robinson, for watering trough,	3 00
William Foley, for labor on burying ground, 1872,	5 00
Austin J. Neale, for wood furnished Mrs. C. Neal,	27 38
Austin J. Neale, for labor and expense on “Cuba” bridge,	8 60
George W. Pease, for damages to turkeys by dogs,	4 00
Austin J. Neale, for labor and expense on Piscassic bridge,	15 00
N. G. Howard, for collecting taxes,	64 00
Daniel Lynch, for services as Selectman,	55 95
Austin J. Neale, “ “	21 25
Hollis Pease, “ “	30 50
S. E. Williams, auditor's bill,	2 00
G. O. Paul, “ “	2 00
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	6,137 56
By balance in hands of D. Lynch, treasurer,	40 58
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	\$6,178 14

Town of South Newmarket to Daniel Lynch, Dr.

1874,			
April	6,	To legal advice, W. W. Stickney,	\$2 00
		time and expense,	1 00
		books,	1 90
	15,	time and expense to Exeter, to settle	
		County bills,	3 50
		enrolling militia,	3 00
May	28,	time and expense to get legal advice,	3 00
		taking James Boile's affidavit,	1 00
Aug.	1,	time and expense paying County taxes,	2 50
		stamps and stationery,	2 50
	15,	recording deeds,	2 10
		time and expense,	1 00
Oct.	1,	glass for town hall,	3 65
	22,	time and expense to Portsmouth, to	
		settle County bills,	5 00
Dec.	1,	time and expense to Concord, to pay	
		state tax,	6 00
		money furnished poor people,	80
1875.			
Feb.	20,	making check-list,	2 00
		all other services as Selectman,	15 00
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			\$55 95

Received payment,

DANIEL LYNCH.

Town of South Newmarket, to Austin J. Neale, Dr.

1874.			
March	16,	To getting place for tramps to lodge, etc.,	75
April	6,	making invoice and reporting to state	
		Agricultural department,	\$3 00
		stationery,	50

1875.

Feb. 6,	making check-list,	2 00 ⁰
	all other services as Selectman,	15 00 ⁰
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		\$21 25 ⁰

Received payment,

AUSTIN J. NEALE.

Town of South Newmarket, to Hollis Pease, Dr.

1874.

May 28,	To time and expense to getting legal advice,	\$3 00
Oct. 22,	time and expense to Portsmouth to settle County bills,	5 00
	time and expense to Exeter to get legal advice, W. W. Stickney,	1 50

1875.

Feb. 3,	time and expense, carrying John Henderson to Brentwood,	4 00 ⁰
	making check-list,	2 00
	all other services as Selectmen,	15 00
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		\$30 50

Received payment,

HOLLIS PEASE.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SOUTH NEW MARKET, Feb. 24, 1875.

We, the subscribers, Auditors of the town of South Newmarket, hereby certify that the foregoing entries are correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. E. WILLIAMS,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
GEO. O. PAUL,	

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

Wm. Broaderick,		\$	38
Hilery B. Andrews,	(dog)	1	00
Timothy Foley,		2	45
Stephen Horne,	(dog)	1	00
Isaac Harriman,		2	45
Robert Kelley,		1	45
Edward O'Leary,	(dogs)	2	00
Rufus Paul,		1	45
Henry Pease,		1	45
William Lyford,	(heirs)	1	45
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			\$15 08

TOWN DEBTS.

Note, No. 3,	500	00
“ “ 4,	275	00
“ “ 5,	250	00
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Less in hands of Collector, 1873,	103	86
“ “ “ 1874,	313	34
“ “ of D. Lynch, treasurer,	40	58
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Balance,	567	22

DANIEL LYNCH,	}	<i>Selectmen of South New Market.</i>
AUSTIN J. NEALE,		
HOLLIS PEASE,		

R E P O R T
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWN OF
SOUTH NEW-MARKET.

Your Committee respectfully submit the following Report :

DISTRICT No. 1.

PRIMARY.—Miss Hattie E. Sanborn, Teacher.

First Term.—Number of different scholars, 71 ; average attendance, 58 ; length in weeks, 11 ; wages, including board, \$40 per month.

Second Term.—Number of different scholars, 72 ; average attendance, 57 ; length in weeks, 11 ; wages, including board, \$40 per month.

Third Term.—Number of different scholars, 62 ; average attendance 40 ; length in weeks, 11 ; wages, including board, \$40 per month.

INTERMEDIATE.—Clara F. Hayes, Teacher.

First Term.—Number of different scholars, 37 ; average attendance, 31 ; length in weeks, 11 ; wages, including board, \$40 per month.

Second Term.—Number of different scholars, 36 ; average attendance, 27 ; length in weeks, 11 ; wages, including board, \$40 per month.

Third Term.—Number of different scholars, 45 ; average attendance, 37 ; length in weeks, 11 ; wages, including board, \$40 per month.

HIGH.—R. H. Perkins, Teacher.

First Term.—Number of different scholars, 36 ; average attendance, 31 ; length in weeks, 11 ; wages, including board, \$56 per month.

Second Term.—Number of different scholars, 34 ; average attendance, 27 1-2 ; length in weeks, 11 ; wages, including board, \$56 per month.

Third Term.—Number of different scholars, 40 ; average attendance 35 ; length in weeks, 11 ; wages, including board, \$66 per month.

DISTRICT No. 2.

First Term.—Alice L. Goodwin, Teacher. Number of different scholars, 13 ; average attendance, 10 ; length in weeks, 12 ; wages, including board, \$32 per month.

Second Term.—S. Ada York, Teacher. Number of different scholars, 14 ; average attendance, 11 1-2 ; length in weeks, 6 1-2 ; wages, including board, \$36 per month.

Third Term.—M. Addie Fifield, Teacher. Number of different scholars, 12 ; average attendance, 11 ; length in weeks 7 ; wages, including board, \$32 per month.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have been neither absent or tardy, Edith Fogg, Flora Foss, Walter Pease, Kate Conner, John Conner, Mary Conner, Cornelia Austin, Kate Ewen, John Quinn, Arthur Walker, Dana Paul, Frank Rider, John Ewin, John Cambell, Charley Sanborn, Mary Smith, Annie Glidden, Nellie Marden, Fred. Paul, James Quinn.

I am happy to say that the schools have been, during the past year, in a healthful and prosperous condition. The pupils have advanced in their studies, and the deportment has been much better than heretofore. The teachers have been faithful in their work, not looking after their own interest,

but after the interest of the pupils under their care. We have some pupils in our High School, of whom the parents and the district may well be proud. In saying this I do not wish to discriminate between the teachers. With one exception they have all done well. Miss York, who taught a short term in District No. 2, lacked energy, and was *not* a profitable teacher. With regard to all the others I earnestly recommend that they be retained in the schools. The citizens remember the cry that went out from the Committee in his report last year regarding deportment in the High School. We are happy to say we believe there is not a better school in the State, in this regard, at the present time. Of the other schools in the village it is not necessary to speak. Former experience with the teachers in the District, has made all acquainted with their qualifications as regards instruction and government. We advise the Districts not to change teachers unless they *know* they can do better. This we do not believe they can do.

Your Committee has done all in his power for the interests of the schools. He has made a change in Geography, putting in the Eclectic series in place of Guyot's. Teachers and Pupils, as well as Committee, are well satisfied with the change.

At the risk of making this report too long, I feel it my duty to call the attention of the citizens to a few facts: — First. The Primary School in District No. 1 has outgrown its accommodations, and provision *must be made for a division*. This will necessitate the District's building on to the Primary school house another room, or taking the Town Hall for school purposes. We advise the latter, using the hall for the High School. Unless something of the kind is done, it will be necessary to hire a school room. A suitable place cannot be found. This division will necessitate another teacher, therefore more money should be raised for School purposes next year than in years past. As regards the

school house in District No. 2, all know it is unfit for school purposes.

We call upon the citizens of that District, in the name of the children that God has given you to educate, and for the credit of the good people who live in the district, to build a new one. The present one is a reproach to the good name of the town.

Let the citizens of the town provide liberally for the maintenance of the Schools, remembering that money thus spent is better than to have it in Government bonds, for we need educated men and women to maintain the Government that its bonds may be good. Ignorance is a reproach to any people. Education is a blessing to a nation.

L. F. McKINNEY,

S. S. Committee.

February 22, 1875.

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